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Our Docket: P-IX 3280IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re Application of
Huse and Freedman

Serial No: 09/169,048

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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING
OPTIMAL BINDING LIGANDS
TO A RECEPTORCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed
November 22, 2000, entry of the following amendments and
consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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01 FC:203
02 FC:2029.00 OP
40.00 OPAMENDMENTSIn the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph on page 54, line 17 through
page 55, line 12 and substitute therefor:

The results of the screen are summarized in Figure 4,
where receptors are represented as discs and ligands are
represented as symbols. These results demonstrate that screening
ligands against a population of receptor variants will rapidly